

HERE'S A CITY UNDER GROUND.

Florist, Barber and Shoe Cleaner Do a Lively Business Beneath Sidewalk at 42d Street and Sixth Avenue.

CITY SEEKS TO STOP IT.

Corporation Counsel Brings Suit Against John Watts De Peyster, Who Claims Right to Build Underground Town Under Old Permit.

Probably half the passengers who have looked over the railing at the Sixth avenue "L" station at Forty-second street and peered down into the bustling little subterranean city under the sidewalk at the northwest corner have wondered if it was lawful.

There is a fifteen-foot stairway down from Forty-second street to the electrically lighted little underground city, and the passer may see the beautiful display in a florist's establishment; barbers playing their art in a neat shop; a row of bookstands in a shoe-cleaning establishment and also a sign, "Store to Let," in the one darkened front—all under the sidewalk, which is thirty feet wide. This is the "City of De Peyster."

Corporation Counsel Brings Suit Against John Watts De Peyster, owner of the corner, from using the sidewalk for a fifteen-foot stairway and the space under it for stores, pending a suit by the city to stop it.

Col. Crosby had a lot of photographs of the underground city and diagrams showing that the sidewalk is thirty feet wide; that the stairway to the "L" station takes up five feet and the stairway and its polished brass railings take up five feet of the sidewalk.

William Allen Hoar, in behalf of John Watts De Peyster, said that the latter bought this land in 1859, when De Peyster was about to build the structure which still occupies the site.

This permit was issued by the Croton Aqueduct Board, which was vested with the power forty years ago, and authorized De Peyster to use so many square feet of space under the Forty-second street sidewalk for vaults. He claimed that the little "City of De Peyster" was constructed under that permit. Besides, the staircases and railings were all within the fifteen-foot stairway line, and the fact that neighboring stoops had been removed and the space to the store fronts sidewalked over did not alter the right to use the space out to the stoop line.

Col. Crosby retorted that the permit of 1859 could not be stretched to cover an underground city and that the laws had reduced and restricted the stoop line and area space to five feet.

Decision was reserved.

LOCOMOTIVE RUNS AWAY.

It Hops Off the Track and Just Misses Crowded Trolley Car.

A narrow-gauge locomotive, used on a temporary track in a stretch of land that is being graded between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets and Second avenue and the water front, in Brooklyn, ran away to-day and narrowly missed striking a crowded street-car.

The engineer of the little locomotive fell off when a coupling in a train of loaded dirt cars he was hauling broke and the machine dashed to the end of the track, jumped into Second avenue and ran clear across the street before it fell into a hole. A second avenue trolley car, bound north, was in the path of the runaway locomotive, but the motorman put on full power and got out of the way in the nick of time.

UNUSUAL CASE AT ELLIS ISLAND

Immigration Bureau Detains the First Cabin Passengers, Who Declare that Satchel Containing Money Has Disappeared.

The Ellis Island authorities are confronted with new complications in the case of Belia van der Bosch, the Belgian girl who arrived here Wednesday on the Havellus from Bahia, Brazil, owing to the death of her traveling companion, Antonio Belens, who was under Quarantine observation at Hoffman Island.

Belens and the girl were first cabin passengers in the Havellus. They were accompanied by two nine-year-old boys, one a son and the other a nephew of Belens. The nephew is deaf and dumb. When the ship arrived at Quarantine the man was suffering from a high fever and Dr. Doty ordered him removed to Hoffman Island for observation. Later it developed that he had kidney disease. Late yesterday afternoon he died.

Meanwhile, the girl and the boys were taken to Ellis Island, where the usual inquiries elicited the fact that Belens's wife died several months ago and that the girl had since been living with him. She at first stated that she came here to meet the man she intended to marry. Later she admitted that she expected to marry Belens.

Belens was a wealthy Brazilian planter, and his mother, who lives in Bahia, is said to be a woman of great wealth. The girl had the address of a friend of Belens in this city, Daniel Lindell. He was communicated with and went to Ellis Island to see the girl. He told the authorities after a talk with the girl that just before Belens left the ship at Quarantine he gave her \$200 out of a small satchel which he carried, and which she said contained several thousand dollars. He said that it was nothing unusual for wealthy Brazilians to make such donations.

Under the circumstances the Immigration authorities deemed it best to hold the girl and boys at Ellis Island. When the news of Belens's death was received to-day the Ellis Island authorities called up Quarantine. The Quarantine authorities said that they had not seen any such satchel. They said that just before he died Belens rallied sufficiently to tell one of the nurses that the satchel contained money. He expressed in his satchel. A search was made for the satchel among his effects, but it was not found. Hoffman Island could find no trace of it, nor did any one there remember ever seeing it.

The news of Belens's death was broken to the girl by Head Matron Regina Bucklin, of the Island Bureau. The girl was stunned. Later she asked that Mr. Lindell be sent for and demanded that the satchel with the money be found and turned over to her and that her baggage, left on the dock, some of which she said was open and contained jewelry, be secured. She asked to be permitted to go down to Hoffman Island and see Belens's remains and demanded to be sent back to Bahia, denouncing her detention as tyrannical.

The ordinary vanilla flavorings are not in the same class with Vanilla Crystals

In which you obtain invariable satisfaction, because, being free from alcohol, they do not evaporate or break out. Have you tried them?

Pronounced by U. S. Commission at Paris as the superior to all vanilla extracts on account of its purity and richness of flavor and because there is no loss of flavor during baking, distillation, pure and economical. At all grocers, only 10 cents. Equals a 25-cent bottle of vanilla extract in flavoring power.

Vanilla Crystal Co., 101 Beekman st., N. Y.

WHO OWNS THIS \$1,000 BILL?

It Was Found on the Floor of an Erie Ferry-Boat in the Ladies' Cabin by an Honest Porter.

Who owns this \$1,000 bill? If you haven't missed any count yours

and see if by mistake one has not slipped out. There is an honest porter on the Erie Railroad ferry-boat J. G. McCullough who is willing to restore the trifling sum to the owner if it is considered worth the trouble of running down to the office of Capt. Sherry, the ferry superintendent. The porter is C. B. Small, a negro. He was cleaning the boat at the foot of Chambers street yesterday afternoon when he came across the bill on the floor of the woman's cabin. He took it at once to the superintendent.

The officials were disposed to think at first that the bill was counterfeit, but it was found to be genuine. No one has put in a claim for it yet.

Taken Ill on "L" Station. Benedict Fisher, sixty-three years old, living at No. 256 West Seventy-second street, was taken sick this morning on the Franklin street station of the Ninth avenue elevated road. An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital.

Banks Gain from Interior. The banks have gained this week from the interior \$406,000 in cash, but have lost to the Sub-Treasury \$4,406,000, an apparent net loss by the banks on the known movements of \$4,000,000.

TROLLEY GETS FRANCHISE.

Bronx Roads May Cross Bridges and Viaducts at \$4,000 a Year.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day approved the franchise to the Union Trolley Railroad of the Bronx, authorizing the road to cross viaducts and viaducts on condition of paying the city an annual rental of \$4,000, to be increased to \$6,000 in four successive five-year terms.

The condition requiring the company to sprinkle the streets in which its tracks are laid and to deposit a bond of \$10,000 were withdrawn by consent of the Board, the bond being reduced to \$2,500.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

Broadway

34th to 35th St.

Men's Clothing—24 Fl., rear.

The Clothing store shows the influence of a new season—evidence of Spring is everywhere. Concrete emblems of Eastertide abound.

Suits, Overcoats for men and boys, in the fine, light fabrics and fresh, soft colors are the prime attractions for all who come.

The better you are informed concerning current fashions the better you will be able to appreciate how mindful we have been in choosing. Look through the stock at random, or examine it exhaustively. The result will be the same. You'll find none but the richest—the brightest—the garments that are in highest favor. Judge all by these few. They are fair standards of our values.

Men's Suits, medium-weight all-wool worsteds and chevots, strictly hand-finished, qualities that are sold by others at \$18.00 and \$20.00; our prices, \$12.96 and \$14.96.

Men's Prince Albert Coats and Vests, made of all-wool pure dye black Thibet, lined with serge, lapels faced to buttonholes with silk, sold by others as special value at \$20.00; our price, \$14.96.

Prince Albert Coats and Vests, made of all-wool undressed worsteds, lined and faced with pure silk, \$22.98.

Made of Vickersman's English Vicuna, lined throughout with silk, sold by others at \$35.00; our price, \$29.96.

Fancy and White Pique Vests, a large variety of styles, \$2.49 to \$3.96.

Young Men's Suits, made of black and blue chevots; also gray and brown chevots in overplaid and striped effects, sizes 15 to 20 years, worth up to \$11.50; choice at \$7.96.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, made of all-wool blue serge; black, blue and mixed chevots, sizes 9 to 16 years, sold by others at \$5.50; our price \$3.94.

Boys' Sailor Suits, made of handsome English Serges in navy, royal, cadet, brown and red, extra collar, cuffs and shields made of grosgrain silk, our regular prices ranged from \$8.98 to \$11.98; reduced to \$5.94.

Men's 50c. Night Shirts at 39c.

Men's Night Shirts, made of good quality muslin, trimmed down front and around sleeve with fast color woven trimmings; cut full width and long, all sizes 15 to 20; sold by others at 50c.; our price 39c.

Men's \$1.50 Pajamas at 94c.

Men's Pajamas, made of fine quality light-weight chevot, splendidly made, large pearl buttons, sold by others at \$1.25 and \$1.50; our price 94c.

Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts at 94c.

Men's Negligee Shirts made of extra quality Madras cloth, new Spring patterns and colorings, including blue-and-white, black-and-white, gray-and-white and many other combinations; sold elsewhere at \$1.25 and \$1.50; our price 94c.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts at \$1.24

Men's Shirts, made in our own factory, of Madras, small neat figures on white grounds; plain and plaited bosoms, some have attached, others two pair detached cuffs, sold by others at \$1.50 and \$2.00; our price \$1.24.



Men's Derbies, Very Special, Worth \$3.50; at \$2.49.

These Derbies are made of fine selected fur felt—perfect stock—trimmed with silk band and binding, imported calf leather sweat—all the newest blocks—worth \$3.50; our price \$2.49.

Men's Alpines—Spring shapes and colors—\$3.50 quality at \$2.49.

Men's \$1.00 Neckwear at 44c. Large English Squares, Folded English Squares and Four-in-hands. They are the products of a manufacturer's short ends of silks—rich, heavy, handsome qualities in a wide range of patterns and colorings.

Some of them are worth \$1.50 } Choice, 44c.
None are worth less than \$1.00

Men's All-linen Collars at 11c.

The stock has been replenished again. Plenty ready for Saturday's selling. Forty-two styles—both sides pure linen—equal to any of the advertised 25c. brands. Thrifty men buy them by the dozen.

Handkerchief Specials.

Women's Sheer Hemstitched Irish Linen Unlaundered Initialled Handkerchiefs, quarter-inch hems, dainty hand-embroidered letters. Special. 8c.

Women's All-Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, many designs to select from, slightly imperfect, but you'd never notice it. Special. 10c.

Women's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, some with colored borders, others with fancy centres and colored borders, worth 25c. Special. 11c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, quarter and half inch hems, six for 62c.

The Wanamaker Store

Another Extraordinary Sale Of Men's Shirts

WE have been working for weeks in preparation for this event. We have assembled a remarkable collection of superb values in all sorts of Shirts, as well as Night Shirts, Suspenders and Scarfs for men. Some of the items are duplications of the great successes of our January Sale; and others are new and seasonable offerings even more extraordinary.

It is, first of all, splendid, desirable merchandise; then prices are quoted that have only been matched in our tremendously successful January Sale.

Here are the items:

Men's Colored Shirts, 35c; 3 for \$1

These Shirts were fairly priced at \$1 each—made to sell at just that figure. You're not interested in the ample trade reasons for today's good fortune—sufficient that you secure a share of the extraordinary bargain. A great variety of patterns and colorings. All have detachable cuffs. Made of excellent quality of percale. Sizes 14 to 16. 35c each; 3 for \$1.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, 35c; 3 for \$1

Strong and carefully made Shirts of excellent muslin; will fit as well as shirts that you pay three times this price for. All have pure linen bosoms, single or double plaits; all open back; two lengths of sleeves, 31 and 33 in. Sizes 13½ to 17½.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts at 45c

Three-ply linen bosom unlaundered shirts; made of good muslin; reinforced back and front; continuous facings at all openings; collar-button shield and scarf loop; two lengths of sleeves, 31 and 33 in.

Men's Surplice Neck Night Shirts, 50c

The Surplice Neck Night Shirt is the most comfortable of night shirts. These are well made of good muslin, with neat trimming. All our night shirts are longer and fuller in size than the usual sorts; all made specially for us. Remarkable value for 50c.

Men's Scarfs at 25c

An excellent variety of Men's Scarfs, in the popular four-in-hand style, of handsome silks. Patterns and quality are the same that you have been paying 50c each for. Made from manufacturers' sample lengths. 25c each.

Men's Laundered White Dress Shirts, 70c

Men's Dress Shirts; linen bosoms, bodies of good muslin; finely made, finished and laundered; open back and front; two lengths of sleeves, 31 and 33-inch. 70c each.

Plaited Bosom Dress Shirts, 70c

Men's plaited linen bosom Dress Shirts; handsomely laundered; for business or evening dress; open front and back; bodies of good muslin; two sleeve lengths, 31 and 33-inch. Shirts that you will find hard to match.

Men's Suspenders at 25c

Fifty dozens of cotton elastic web Suspenders in neat stripes and plain colors; leather ends, nickel trimmings, at 25c a pair. These have been made to our order from short ends of webbings used in higher-priced suspenders, and equal most 50c kinds.

Men's Scarfs at 25c

An excellent variety of Men's Scarfs, in the popular four-in-hand style, of handsome silks. Patterns and quality are the same that you have been paying 50c each for. Made from manufacturers' sample lengths. 25c each.

An Extraordinary Offering of Spring Oxford Shoes

Thirty-five Thousand Pairs of Men's and Women's Oxford Shoes Under-Price Just When Spring Buying Is Beginning!

THIS is one of the great achievements of the famous WANAMAKER SHOE organization. Never before has such an announcement as this appeared simultaneously with the very opening of the season. It illustrates the WANAMAKER policy of securing bargains exactly when people most want them.

Here is the best Shoe News read by our public in many a day:

Women's \$2 Oxford Shoes at \$1 a Pair

Kidskin Oxford Shoes in stylish round toe-last with patent leather tips. Others with plain toes in the wide common sense style. All good \$2 values, at \$1 a pair.

Women's \$3 Oxford Shoes at \$1.65 a Pair

Largely shoes identical with a well known \$3 trade mark shoe, made in the same factory, of same materials, in same manner. You can pick for \$1.65 less than the same shoes cost regularly, and select from an abundant variety of styles, including black kidskin, light-weight Oxford Shoes, made on graceful, straight-form lasts, with heels of medium height.

Women's Oxford Shoes

At \$2, worth \$3 and \$4—Oxford Shoes, many from our regular stock. Not all sizes. Thin-soled kidskin, mostly.

At \$2, worth \$3—Oxford Shoes of patent leather, enamel calf and kidskin, and black chrome-tanned kidskin; made on straight-form and hygienic lasts, with soles of medium weight, welted and stitched.

At \$1.40, worth \$2.50—Kidskin Oxford Shoes, in several good shapes; both kid and patent leather tips; medium-weight soles; welted and stitched. Sizes 12 to 14.

At \$1.20, worth \$2 and more—Kidskin Oxford and Southern Shoes, in medium and light-weight soles.

Some specially good bargains in high shoes for men.

Men's \$3 Wear-Well Shoes at \$1.90

This offering is made, simply because of our jealous care for the perfection of this splendid line of shoes. When an invoice is received we have our experts examine every pair. If a defect is discovered the shoes cannot go into regular stocks. If soles are uneven in trimming, or tips not exactly straight, they are rejected. But the leather is perfect, of course, and the shoes for all practical purposes are full Wear-Well quality which is unmatched anywhere at \$3. These at \$1.90 a pair.

And this one:

At \$2.40, worth \$3 to \$4—By the ordinary shoe standard most of these are shoes. We discount that 40 per cent, and give you a wider choice of leather and sizes than you find in most stores. Patent, enamel, calf and kidskin—light, medium and heavy weights; welted and stitched soles, and good wear guarantee with every pair.

Women's Boots

At \$2.40, usual \$3.50 kinds—Black kidskin, enamel grain, patent calf and ideal kid button and lace boots. Lasts are the prevailing style. They are made in factories making high-class shoes, and are here in amplest variety of sizes, widths and toe-shapes, tips of patent leather and kid, and plain soles without tips.

At \$1.90, regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes—Widely advertised shoes—"The Federation" and "Worth's Cushion Shoes"—exploited as being unusual value at their prices. We have practically complete stocks of all the leathers—kid, velour calf and patent leather; and they are fresh and clean just from the factory.

At \$1.20, usually \$2—Black kidskin lace and button styles with kid and patent leather tips; well-made, good-fitting shoes that will show gain to women who usually pay \$2 for their shoes outside this store.

Boys' Shoes

At \$1.10 and \$1.30, according to sizes—Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sturdy black satin and box calf kid shoes; machine-sewed solid soles, square heels. Sizes 12 to 2, \$1.10; 2½ to 5½, \$1.30.

At \$1.30 and \$1.50—Boys' and Youths' Shoes—Sturdy, well-made shoes, lace, with stout soles; carefully made and well finished. Sizes 12 to 2 at \$1.30; 2½ to 5½ at \$1.50.

At \$1.50 and \$1.70—Youths' and boys' kid and calf kid lace shoes; welted and stitched soles of solid leather, neat, new shaped lasts.

Children's Shoes

At \$1, worth \$1.50 and more—Patent leather lace and button shoes; spring heels, medium light soles and toes with tips; stylish dress shoes for Easter wear. Sizes 8½ to 12.

At \$1.20, worth \$1.75 and \$2—Patent leather and fine kidskin lace and button shoes; spring heels; made on shapely, comfortable lasts. Sizes 11 to 2.

At \$1.20, worth \$1.60—Black kidskin lace, spring-heel shoes, with tips and stout soles; nice dress shoes for small boys; sizes 11 to 2.

At \$1, usually \$1.50—Kidskin lace shoes, stoutly made and of good material; will wear and look well; all sizes 8½ to 2 included.

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Regalia de Paris, box of 50, value \$4.50; at \$3.24.

Brevas, box of 25, value \$2.75; at \$1.74.

Regalia de Tampa, box of 50, value \$3.75; at \$2.74.

Prince Henry, box of 50, value \$5.00, at \$3.49.

Royales, box of 25, value \$3.50, at \$2.49.

El Symphonie:

Brevas, box of 50, value \$5.50; at \$3.49.

Patelatas, box of 100, value \$10.00; at \$6.96.

Delicias, box of 25, value \$2.75; at \$1.99.

Invincibles Chicos, box of 25, value \$3.00; at \$2.49.

Casinos, box of 50, value \$6.00; at \$4.96.

Athos:

Conchas Finos, box of 50, value \$3.75; at \$2.74.

Condres, box of 100, value \$10.00; at \$6.24.